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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed September 26, 2003, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of the 4 year maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

If petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding any Maintenance Fee Reminder which <u>may</u> be mailed concerning this patent, a Fee Address (see PTO/SB/47) should be submitted to the Maintenance Fee Division.

Further, it is noted that a maintenance fee payment must identify the patent to which it relates by at least the patent number and the serial number; see 37 CFR 1.366(c).

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

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